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U.S. District Court
Eastern District of TEXAS [LIVE] (Sherman)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 4:24-cv-00179-ALM

Yoon v. Samsung Electronics America, Inc.
Assigned to: Chief District Judge Amos L Mazzant
Demand: \$1,000,000
Cause: 42:2000e Job Discrimination (Employment)

Date Filed: 02/28/2024
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Jury Demand: Plaintiff
Nature of Suit: 442 Civil Rights: Jobs
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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02/28/2024	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against All Defendants (Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number ATXEDC-10004415.), filed by Christopher Yoon. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Sworn Declaration of Christopher Yoon, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Demand to Samsung, # <u>3</u> Exhibit Charge of Discrimination, # <u>4</u> Exhibit Right to Sue Letter)(Norred, Warren) (Entered: 02/28/2024)
02/28/2024	<u>1</u>	In accordance with the provisions of 28 USC Section 636(c), you are hereby notified that a U.S. Magistrate Judge of this district court is available to conduct any or all proceedings in this case including a jury or non-jury trial and to order the entry of a final judgment. The form <u>Consent to Proceed Before Magistrate Judge</u> is available on our website. All signed consent forms, excluding pro se parties, should be filed electronically using the event <i>Notice Regarding Consent to Proceed Before Magistrate Judge</i> . (dlw,) (Entered: 02/29/2024)
02/28/2024	<u>1</u>	Case Assigned to District Judge Amos L. Mazzant, III. (dlw,) (Entered: 02/29/2024)
02/29/2024	<u>2</u>	Fed. R. Civ. P. 7.1(a)(1) Disclosure Statement filed by Christopher Yoon identifying Corporate Parent SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. for Christopher Yoon. (Norred, Warren) (Entered: 02/29/2024)
03/01/2024	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS Issued as to SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC. (dlw,) (Entered: 03/01/2024)
03/04/2024	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed by Christopher Yoon. SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC. served on 3/4/2024, answer due 03/25/2024. (Norred, Warren) Modified on 3/4/2024 to show answer deadline (jmb,). (Entered: 03/04/2024)
03/20/2024	<u>5</u>	Defendant's Unopposed First Application for Extension of Time to Answer Complaint re SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC..(Smith, Melissa) (Entered: 03/20/2024)
03/21/2024	<u>1</u>	Defendant's Unopposed First Application for Extension of Time to Answer Complaint is granted pursuant to Local Rule CV-12 for SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC. to 4/8/2024. 14 Days Granted for Deadline Extension.(dlw,) (Entered: 03/21/2024)
04/02/2024	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Jonathan G Rector on behalf of SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC. (Rector, Jonathan) (Entered: 04/02/2024)
04/02/2024	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by James Allen McGehee on behalf of SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC. (McGehee, James) (Entered: 04/02/2024)
04/02/2024	<u>8</u>	OPPOSED MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, by SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Rector, Jonathan) (Entered: 04/02/2024)
04/05/2024	<u>9</u>	ORDER granting <u>8</u> Motion for Extension of Time to File Responsive Pleading. Defendant shall file a responsive pleading on or before April 22, 2024. Signed by District Judge Amos L. Mazzant, III on 4/5/2024. (dlw) (Entered: 04/05/2024)
04/22/2024	<u>10</u>	MOTION to Dismiss (<i>Defendant's Motion to Dismiss, or, In the Alternative, to Transfer Venue and Supporting Brief</i>) by SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Declaration ISO MTD)(Rector, Jonathan) (Additional attachment(s) added on 4/23/2024: # <u>2</u> Proposed Order) (knp). (Entered: 04/22/2024)

04/22/2024	<u>11</u>	Fed. R. Civ. P. 7.1(a)(1) Disclosure Statement filed by SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC. identifying Corporate Parent SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC. for SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC.. (Rector, Jonathan) (Entered: 04/22/2024)
05/06/2024	<u>12</u>	RESPONSE in Opposition re <u>10</u> MOTION to Dismiss (<i>Defendant's Motion to Dismiss, or, In the Alternative, to Transfer Venue and Supporting Brief</i>) filed by Christopher Yoon. (Norred, Warren) (Entered: 05/06/2024)
05/13/2024	<u>13</u>	REPLY to Response to Motion re <u>10</u> MOTION to Dismiss (<i>Defendant's Motion to Dismiss, or, In the Alternative, to Transfer Venue and Supporting Brief</i>) filed by SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC.. (Rector, Jonathan) (Entered: 05/13/2024)
06/03/2024	<u>14</u>	ORDER GOVERNING PROCEEDINGS: Rule 26 Meeting Report due by 7/8/2024. Scheduling/Case Management Conference set for 7/24/2024 at 02:00 PM in Ctrm 208 (Sherman) before District Judge Amos L. Mazzant III. Signed by District Judge Amos L. Mazzant, III on 6/3/2024. (dlw) (Entered: 06/03/2024)
06/03/2024	<u>15</u>	UNOPPOSED MOTION to Withdraw as Attorney by SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Smith, Melissa) (Entered: 06/03/2024)
06/12/2024	<u>16</u>	MOTION to Stay re <u>14</u> Order Governing Proceedings, (<i>Defendants Opposed Motion for Partial Relief from Order Governing Proceedings and to Stay Discovery</i>) by SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Rector, Jonathan) (Entered: 06/12/2024)
06/20/2024	<u>17</u>	ORDER granting <u>15</u> Motion to Withdraw as Attorney. Melissa R. Smith, with the law firm of Gillam & Smith LLP, is withdrawn as counsel of record for Defendant Samsung Electronics America, Inc. Signed by District Judge Amos L. Mazzant, III on 6/20/2024. (dlw) (Entered: 06/20/2024)
06/28/2024	<u>18</u>	NOTICE (<i>Defendant's Notice of Non-Response to Defendant's Motion</i>) by SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC. re <u>16</u> MOTION to Stay re <u>14</u> Order Governing Proceedings, (<i>Defendants Opposed Motion for Partial Relief from Order Governing Proceedings and to Stay Discovery</i>) (McGehee, James) (Entered: 06/28/2024)
06/29/2024	<u>19</u>	UNOPPOSED MOTION for Extension of Time to File <i>Response to Def't Samsung's Motion to Stay</i> by Christopher Yoon. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order, # <u>2</u> Response to Mot to Stay)(Norred, Warren) (Entered: 06/29/2024)
07/05/2024	<u>20</u>	NOTICE of Discovery Disclosure by SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC. (McGehee, James) (Entered: 07/05/2024)
07/08/2024	<u>21</u>	JOINT REPORT of Rule 26(f) Planning Meeting. (Rector, Jonathan) (Entered: 07/08/2024)
07/08/2024	<u>22</u>	ORDER granting <u>19</u> Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to File Untimely Response. As the Clerk does not remove and file exhibits attached to motions for leave (see LOCAL RULE CV-7(k)), Plaintiff is directed to file the response without delay. Signed by District Judge Amos L. Mazzant, III on 7/8/2024. (mcg) (Entered: 07/08/2024)
07/08/2024	<u>23</u>	RESPONSE to Motion re <u>16</u> MOTION to Stay re <u>14</u> Order Governing Proceedings, (<i>Defendants Opposed Motion for Partial Relief from Order Governing Proceedings and to Stay Discovery</i>) filed by Christopher Yoon. (Norred, Warren) (Entered: 07/08/2024)
07/17/2024	<u>24</u>	NOTICE: The Parties are hereby notified that the Court will hold the in-person Scheduling Conference at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 24, 2024. (No attachment) (tls) (Entered: 07/17/2024)
07/24/2024	<u>25</u>	Minute Entry for proceedings held before District Judge Amos L. Mazzant, III: Scheduling Conference held virtually on 7/24/2024. (No exhibits, not recorded, no attachment) (tls) (Entered: 07/24/2024)

07/30/2024	<u>24</u>	ORDER denying <u>16</u> Motion to Stay. Signed by District Judge Amos L. Mazzant, III on 7/30/2024. (dlw) (Entered: 07/30/2024)
07/30/2024	<u>25</u>	SCHEDULING ORDER: Final Pretrial Conference set for 7/10/2025 at 09:00 AM in Ctrm 208 (Sherman) before District Judge Amos L. Mazzant III. Amended Pleadings due by 10/16/2024. Discovery due by 2/12/2025. Joinder of Parties due by 9/4/2024. Jury instructions due by 6/26/2025. Mediation Completion due by 2/21/2025. Motions due by 2/20/2025. Proposed Pretrial Order due by 6/10/2025. Signed by District Judge Amos L. Mazzant, III on 7/30/2024. (dlw) (Entered: 07/30/2024)
11/26/2024	<u>26</u>	JOINT MOTION for Protective Order (<i>Entry of</i>) by SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order Protective Order)(McGehee, James) (Entered: 11/26/2024)
12/02/2024	<u>27</u>	PROTECTIVE ORDER (Motion(s) <u>26</u> terminated). Signed by District Judge Amos L. Mazzant, III on 12/2/2024. (jmb) (Entered: 12/02/2024)
01/07/2025	<u>28</u>	UNOPPOSED MOTION to Continue (<i>Defendants Unopposed Motion to Extend Scheduling Order Deadlines and Continue Trial Setting</i>) by SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(McGehee, James) (Entered: 01/07/2025)
01/10/2025	<u>29</u>	JOINT NOTICE of Designation of Mediator, Eric Galton, filed by SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC.. (<i>Joint Notice of Parties Agreed–Upon Mediator</i>) (McGehee, James) (Entered: 01/10/2025)
01/21/2025	<u>30</u>	ORDER granting <u>28</u> Motion to Extend Scheduling Order Deadlines and Continue the Trial Setting: Final Pretrial Conference set for 12/4/2025 at 09:00 AM in Ctrm 208 (Sherman) before District Judge Amos L. Mazzant III. Discovery due by 6/12/2025. Jury instructions due by 10/23/2025. Mediation Completion due by 6/20/2025. Designation of Mediator due by 5/9/2025. Motions due by 6/19/2025. Proposed Pretrial Order due by 10/14/2025. Signed by District Judge Amos L. Mazzant, III on 1/21/2025. (rpc) (Entered: 01/21/2025)
02/07/2025	<u>31</u>	MOTION for Summary Judgment by Christopher Yoon. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order Granting Summary Judgment)(Norred, Warren) (Main Document 31 replaced on 2/10/2025) (jmb). (Additional attachment(s) added on 2/10/2025: # <u>2</u> Exhibit A – Yoon Declaration, # <u>4</u> Exhibit A–1, # <u>5</u> Exhibit A–2, # <u>6</u> Exhibit A–3, # <u>7</u> Exhibit B – Norred Declaration, # <u>8</u> Exhibit B–1, # <u>9</u> Exhibit B–2) (jmb). (Entered: 02/07/2025)
02/28/2025	<u>32</u>	RESPONSE in Opposition re <u>31</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment <i>filed by SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC..</i> (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A – Declaration of Julie Maher)(Rector, Jonathan) (Entered: 02/28/2025)
03/19/2025	<u>33</u>	UNOPPOSED NOTICE <i>OF WITHDRAWAL</i> of <u>31</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment by Christopher Yoon (Norred, Warren) (Entered: 03/19/2025)
03/21/2025	<u>34</u>	ORDER. It is ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment (Dkt. # <u>31</u>) is hereby WITHDRAWN. Signed by Chief District Judge Amos L Mazzant on 3/21/2025. (jmb) (Entered: 03/21/2025)
03/28/2025	<u>35</u>	MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER. It is ORDERED that Defendant Samsung Electronics America, Inc.'s Motion to Dismiss, or, In the Alternative, to Transfer Venue and Supporting Brief (Dkt. # <u>10</u>) is hereby GRANTED in part. The clerk is DIRECTED to TRANSFER this case to the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division. (Motion(s) <u>10</u> terminated). Signed by Chief District Judge Amos L Mazzant on 3/28/2025. (jmb) (Entered: 03/28/2025)
03/28/2025	<u>1</u>	The case will be transferred to another district 21 days from the date of the Order of Transfer was entered on the docket, per Local Rule CV-83(b). (jmb) (Entered: 03/28/2025)
04/21/2025	<u>1</u>	

Interdistrict transfer to the NORTHERN DISTRICT of ILLINOIS, EASTERN Division. (baf)
(Entered: 04/21/2025)